

# SUSTAINABILITY AT SL GREEN



## HIGHLIGHTS

### AIR

- HVAC systems are equipped with MERV-15 media filters that capture airborne particles, exceeding the requirements of New York City's Energy Code.
- Mechanical systems increase the supply of outdoor air and continuously cycle fresh, filtered air throughout the building.
- Building staff are required to use low VOC emitting products including solvents, carpets, adhesives, paints, and coatings to maintain optimal indoor air quality.

### BUILDING HEALTH & SAFETY

- 2 Herald Square is WELL Health-Safety Rated, under an evidence-based, third-party verification of the effectiveness of our operational and maintenance protocols.
- Janitorial staff conduct high frequency cleaning and sanitization using green cleaning products.
- Construction materials used at 2 Herald Square are LEED-compliant, recycled, responsibly sourced, and non-toxic.
- SL Green provides training on emergency preparedness and workplace safety to building occupants and coordinates response drills quarterly.

### ENERGY

- 2 Herald Square is equipped with automated control systems.
- LED lighting systems are installed throughout building common areas to increase energy efficiency.
- SL Green's Engineering team uses a real-time energy management platform (iES EnergyDesk) to monitor energy use in 15-minute intervals and respond to building conditions promptly.
- SL Green invests in capital upgrades and commissions building systems to ensure they are maximizing performance.

### RECYCLING

- 2 Herald Square deploys a color-coordinated recycling procedure to minimize waste sent to landfills.
- We conduct annual waste audits to identify areas for waste diversion improvement and develop corrective action plans.
- We offer free recycling training sessions to tenants.
- Janitorial staff uses double-barrel waste bins to ensure waste streams remain separated and are trained annually to maintain recycling best practices.
- We offer complimentary e-waste pick-up to tenants to ensure materials are properly recycled.

### WATER

- Existing toilets, urinals, faucets, and showers have been upgraded with low-flow fixtures, performing 20% above code requirements for water conservation.
- Building engineers review water logs daily to compare trends and identify potential water loss.
- SL Green disinfects cooling towers twice a year and conducts testing for legionella bacteria every 90 days.

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## BUILDING ACHIEVEMENTS



## TENANT PARTNERSHIPS

- SL Green partners with tenants to pursue incentives such as the NYSERDA RTEM + Tenant Program, which provides funding to install software in tenant spaces that gives real-time insights on energy usage. The software can help tenants identify measures to reduce their energy usage.
- We promote recognition of tenant sustainability practices through the Tenant ENERGY STAR program.
- If interested in additional partnership opportunities, please contact the SL Green sustainability team.

## ORGANIZATIONAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

### Company-wide ESG Initiatives

- Bloomberg ESG Disclosure score among “Top 10” of all REITs listed on the Russell 1000 Index
- Top Quartile on Refinitiv (formerly Thomson Reuters) ESG performance among all Commercial REITs globally in ESG Performance
- MSCI's Environment Category Top 15% Ranking (Opportunities in Green Buildings) in 2022
- Achieved a “5 Star” rating on GRESB, the organization’s highest accolade
- S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook members (2022, 2023)
- Green Lease Leaders Platinum Award (2023-2026)
- CDP's Climate Change Questionnaire score of “B” for 2020, 2021, and 2022
- State Street's R-Factor Score “Leader” ranking for top 10% performance in Real Estate Industry
- ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year – Sustained Excellence (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- Annual voluntary ESG disclosures through leading frameworks SASB, GRI, CDP, S&P CSA (DJSI)
- Seeded Food1st Foundation, a not-for-profit organization with a \$1.5M investment, which has resulted in over one million meals donated to food-insecure New Yorkers and first responders
- Sustainalytics' 2023 Top-Rated ESG Companies List
- Top 10% in ISS Corporate ESG Performance
- Named to Newsweek's list of America's Most Responsible Companies 2023
- Validated our Scope 1, 2, & 3 emissions reduction targets aligned with the SBTi's 1.5-degree Celsius scenario